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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: William Gross

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RANKING  
ITEMS

Examiner: James S. McClellan

Group Art Unit: 3627

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

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and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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6,466,970	10/2002	Lee et al.
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#### NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

Include as applicable: Author, Title, Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages
Chen, Liren, et al., "WebMate: A Personal Agent for Browsing and Searching", Autonomous Agents, Minneapolis, MN, May 1998, pp. 132-139 (plus citation page) [ACM 0-89791-983-1/98/5].

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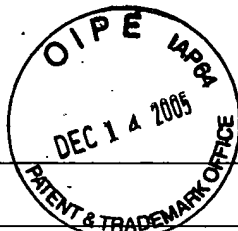
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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